



Unique, community-driven events shine on National Bike & Roll to School Day

The annual event inspires innovation and action toward safe, active trips for all

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (May 6, 2026) — Communities across the United States are celebrating National Bike & Roll to School Day today with bike buses, dance parties, visits from school mascots and local celebrities, and more. Today marks the 15th year of the event, which brings communities together, promotes safety, and inspires families to travel actively to school.

“National Bike & Roll to School Day events are all unique, but they share the same goal of highlighting the importance of safer biking and walking routes,” said Nancy Pullen-Seufert, Director of the National Center for Safe Routes to School. “We love seeing all the creativity and innovation communities bring to the event.” Coordinated by the [National Center for Safe Routes to School](#), Bike & Roll to School Day is part of the movement for year-round safe routes to school.

Bike & Roll to School Day events in Fort Collins, Co., align nicely this year with the city’s [2026 Vision Zero for Youth U.S. Leadership Award](#). Pullen-Seufert will present the award to Fort Collins on behalf of the National Center for Safe Routes to School to recognize the city's years of support for safe, active travel for children and families.

To date, more than 1,900 events in 44 states and Washington, D.C., have been registered on [walkbiketoschool.org](#). The total number of events is expected to grow as celebrations continue throughout May, which is also National Bike Month. Any school or community that holds a Bike & Roll to School Day event in May is encouraged to [register](#) at [walkbiketoschool.org](#).

To learn more about Bike & Roll to School Day, visit [walkbiketoschool.org](#). The National Center for Safe Routes to School’s coordination of Bike & Roll to School Day is made possible with support from General Motors and the UNC Highway Safety Research Center.

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About the National Center for Safe Routes to School

Established in May 2006, the National Center for Safe Routes to School, part of the UNC Highway Safety Research Center, helps support communities in changing their culture to support safe and active travel. As the coordinating organization for Walk & Roll to School Day held every October, Bike & Roll to School Day held each May, and the Vision Zero for Youth initiative, the National Center provides technical support, coordinates online registration, develops resources, and facilitates worldwide promotion and participation. For more information, visit [walkbiketoschool.org](#).